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If you want to buy a lot,  
If you want to sell a lot,  
If you want to buy a house,  
If you want to sell a house,  
If you want to rent a house,  
If you have a house to rent,  
If you want to buy a grant,  
If you want to sell a grant,  
If you want to buy a farm,  
If you want to sell a farm,  
If you want to buy a mine,  
If you want to sell a mine,  
If you want to sell stock, sheep  
and cattle.  
I you want to buy stock.

ADVERTISES THIS WEEK.

The interminable delay of freight and the rapid increase in the circulation of the *Las Vegas Gazette* which costs up paper like a locomotive does coal, have rather upset our calculations and the supply of white paper ran out before the new order arrived, freight of all classes is greatly delayed. The company must put out no revenue power if they expect to carry the trade of New Mexico.

It is common to value an article by its cost. The assurance that so heavy an article of mail as a paper as the *Gazette* is printed on this morning costs about twice as much as ordinary printing paper will go far toward removing any lurking prejudice which readers may have against it.

The meeting at the court house Thursday night was reported at length on Friday morning but owing to the lateness of the hour the speeches, motions, and recommendations were not given in detail. The most substantial business men of the town were present, taking part, and while interested in all the objects before the meeting expressed special interest in the road to Red river. The selection of Charles E. Wosche for chairman of the committee on City organization was made by the meeting on the motion of Mr. Shield and is especially appropriate as he has large interests on both sides of the river. The committee being selected from all parts of the town understand all the interests of all the citizens and will in accordance therewith.

Here are some of the reasons why I should insure my life in the New York Life Insurance Company, a company that pays every loss and represents \$9,000,000 assets. A. B. Sager is the Agent of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company at Las Vegas.

If my death left my family unprovided for—when a policy might so cheaply have protected them—it would be natural that the world should taunt them with my neglect, and itself neglect them all the more.

My income is not large enough to permit my saving anything from it for the future. I therefore pay a small yearly sum for the satisfying certainty that at my death a comfortable maintenance is secured to my family.

It would be, in my eyes, a criminal neglect of duty not to insure, if the omission to do so deprived my wife of comforts and my children of education. And this is just the case of a majority of every community, who, having no insurance, leaving nothing behind them.

Even if I should be prospered beyond my present expectations, my policy may be the preservation of my property after my death, by insuring ready money when most needed.

It gives me confidence and secures me credit in my business transactions for the future of my family is provided for, and not at the expense of my creditors.

God gave me a family, for whose future support and happiness I am not less accountable than for their present; and I meet that responsibility by life insurance.

I owe it as a solemn obligation to my loved ones to extend my care for them to the farthest practicable limit. Hence I wish to be remembered as one whose love and labors erased not with fire, but were continued after death.

### The Grand Ball

The inaugural ball, which came off night before last at Chapman Hall, was the first social entertainment given by the "Old Las Vegas Social Club," and was a grand success in every respect. The hall was well warmed and lighted. The walls were hung with beautiful engravings and the stage was decorated with evergreens. The vestibule was partitioned off into cloak and reception rooms and everything showed that it had been arranged with a view to comfort and convenience. The gathering was very large and with the excellent music furnished by the band no time in the night merrily passed, the pinwheel boxes with flying feet until the whole small hours against the dawn. Dancing was the object of the entertainment and it was indulged in with a vim. From 5 to 7 sets were on the floor at a time and most of the sets were double mailing from 60 to 80 persons on the floor at one time. The refreshments given by T. A. Johns were excellent and showed much taste and skill in their preparation. The ball closed at 3:45 o'clock A. M. yesterday and all were pleased with their night's enjoyment. Owing to the fact that the train arrived late before the party was to be over, it is expected that a more complete report will not be given therein. The following is a list of the ladies present owing to the large number of participants, however, it may be possible that the names of all was not obtained:

Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. Coady, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. T. F. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Shupp, Mrs. T. B. Mills, Mrs. Henry Jaffa, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Whelchek, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. R. G. McDonald, Mrs. John Spears, Mrs. Heck, Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Segura, Mrs. Griggo, Mrs. Marguerite Romero, Miss Perez, Misses McKay, Misses Sena, Miss Florentina Romero, Misses Belle and Mary Lambert, Misses Hastings, Miss Wood, Miss Williamson, Misses Emma and Lulu McDaniel, Miss Chapman, Miss Rosenthal, Miss Spring, Miss Wilby, Miss Burris, Miss Adams, Miss Menneut, Miss Nordhause, Misses Carpenter, Miss Winn, Miss Fanny Whitecomb.

It is reported that in his forthcoming report Attorney General Devens will recommend the abolition of the fee system of compensation of United States attorneys, and that instead they be paid stated salaries. The change is one that might long since to have been made, for it does not comport with the dignity of the government nor with proper notions of public justice, that the pay of its attorney, should be contingent upon previous convictions and forfeitures. The sole interest of the government in the matter is that justice be done, and it is hardly consonant with justice that the legal representative of the United States should have any personal interest in a conviction or forfeiture.

There are estimated to be 4,500,000 barrels of petroleum in the tanks in the oil region of Pennsylvania. The United States can light the world. The yield of this product in this country is seven times greater than in all the world, besides Petroleum is found in Japan, Persia, Siberia, France, Italy, and was used by the ancients 1,000 years ago, being spoken of by Herodotus in use before the Christian era. The first borings for oil in this country were in 1850. That year the product was 62,000 barrels. From that it has increased until now it amounts to from 3,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels annually.

The train that leaves here at night stops at Otero next morning for breakfast. Up the street further, past the regular dining hall a gentleman whose slightly wavy hair won for him the name of "Dad," keeps a restaurant. Persons familiar with the road always stop with Dad. His grub is good and charges very reasonable.

Seymour's boom is increasing in size, his son has carried New York in Seymour's name for the office of engineer, a bold, of course, for a very poor reason for commanding the better of the office of engineer. But is about the best the Democracy can do. In giving his son engineer, Mr. Seymour has shown himself a bigger man than old "Dad," and if there is any change—the least chance of carrying New York—he is "a bigger man than old Dad."

### Man Hung in Albuquerque.

Friday morning last a man by the name of Fish, recently of Santa Fe was hanging in front of the jail at Albuquerque by some citizens of that town. He was arrested Sunday last for drunken and disorderly conduct and for threatening to kill various persons. He had a hearing and was bound over under \$2,000. Just before daybreak a crowd of armed men overpowered the jailor took Fish out and hanged him. He was also shot through the left eye.

New York, Nov. 12.—The annual official returns of our shooting sport of the country show eight republicans over the present season, some of whom think it is rather doubtful whether it will be very difficult to get the publications and have carried the remainder of the state to the extent of engineer and surveyor.

The world claims the election of Parker, Mackin and Stevens.

### Ada County's Voice.

Utica, N. Y., November 12.—The Ada county canvass has been made, returns confirmed by the supervisors on account of the returns of the fifth ward of Utica not being counted. It is estimated they will now be received, and will no doubt be of great interest. Anderson republican, will be elected, and Stevens, democratic by a majority.

### A Solid West.

St. Paul, Nov. 12.—The official returns from the state, now nearly completed, will give Pillsbury, who was badly scratched, 16,000 majority and the rest of Republicans state ticket received 20,000.

Washington, November 22.—Secretary Schurz has received the following telegram from special Agent Adair written at Los Pinos Agency, November 10, and forwarded via Lake City:

Arrived here yesterday, and immediately proceeded to Chief Owyay house, where I met about twenty chiefs and half a score of the White River Utes who had come in oblique to Owyay's orders. The others are excreted. The camp of these Indians is about fifty miles distant on the Gunnison river. Nothing is changed in the situation here. Chief Owyay is positive that when satisfied of the guilt of the Indians he will have power to arrest and hold them.

New York, Nov. 12.—The clearing house exchange for the week shows no diminution in the amount of transactions at various cities of the country. The comparison this week is more striking, because we have now reached a month in which business began to revive rapidly last year especially at cities through which grain and cotton were moved.

The aggregate total represents 1,932 millions this week against 589 millions last year. Only two towns show losses this week as compared with last year, & in Francisco and Louisville, and the former is evidently going as her percentage of loss is only 18 4/10, representing nearly fourteen millions against seventeen millions last year.

New York, Nov. 12.—Chas. E. Smith of the Albany Evening Journal telegraphs the following news now coming in from such but almost uniform Republican gains which make the changes thus far recorded on the feelings gives Hopkins 917. Our losses considerably in Monroe county, but gains enough elsewhere to make up. Wendell's net gains over his estimated majority was yesterday about 300. Both appear to be safe by about 2,000.

The bribery of voters at the French elections seems a Eight matter. Yesterday, as will be seen from the extracts which we publish, two candidates, one for the Chamber of Deputies who had been sentenced to the office, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Such a penalty can do little toward working a purification of the elections in France.

### An Embarrassing Request.

There is a young man to Vermejo who, having occasion to order some shirts from a well known firm in Troy, had written them: "Send me a sample of the cloth your shirts are made of." Before addressing the master a friend came in and a carriage ride was planned, which called for an invitation of a young lady to enjoy the drive with them. The latter message was also written on a post card, and both were mailed. The result was that the shirt firm received a cordial invitation to take a carriage ride by moonlight, and the young lady—whether the parties interested what has been said about it.

In a duel in Kentucky, the seconds loaded the guns with soft sponge. The man who won the first shot, fired, and dropped heavily to the ground. His antagonist walked up to him, and putting the muzzle of his gun near the coward's head, pulled the trigger.

The victim, feeling the snap as he put his hand to his head, exclaim Oh, my poor friend! my poor friend! He never heard the last of that.

A young man who had recently been admitted to the bar, and to a partnership with his uncle, came into the office one day, and proudly announced that he had settled as abominable that had been in litigation for a long time. "What?" exclaimed his uncle. "Settled that case? Why, I've supported our family on that for the last ten years."

### Day Depot.

Mr. B. L. Burris has rented the Blanchard Corral, near the river and has established a day depot there and is prepared to supply all parties desiring hay by the car load, or as required, with mountain hay, at but a small advance over Kansas hay. This is splendid hay, made without a drop of rain. Buyers are requested to examine it. Apply to B. L. Burris, or Jaffa Brothers, Las Vegas, N. M.

NOTICE.—The great reduction in prices at the New Jewett Hotel, East Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 6th, 1879. On and after this date, I will board all persons at the following reduced rates:

Board and lodging per day \$2.00  
Board and lodging per week, \$8.00.  
Board and lodging per week, with fire, \$10.00.

Day board, per day, \$1.50.  
Day board, per week, \$5.00.  
Single meals, 50 cents.  
Single lodging, 50 cents.

### PROPOSALS.

FOR CROSS-TIES.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, October 25, 1879.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon, November 15th, 1879, for furnishing one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) cross ties for the graded road bed of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway between Alamosa and the New Mexico State line, said ties to be of good sound spruce or pine timber; the dimensions to be six (6) inches thick, not less than six (6) inches face, and six and one-half (6 1/2) feet long. Bidders will specify whether they propose to deliver along the graded road bed or along the line of the constructed road between Veta Pass and Alamosa, and in the latter case at what station. Payments in cash on monthly estimates. Forms of proposal and contract can be had upon application to the undersigned. A sufficient indemnifying bond will be required in each case.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, October 29, 1879.

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